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In re Application of LENZ, BERND

Appl. No.: 10/749,445

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE

TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION BETWEEN:

TRACK AND VEHICLE OF A MODEL

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37 CFR 1.313

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue to permit re-opening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The Notice of Allowability mailed February 27, 2006 was mailed in error and is hereby vacated. This Notice was intended for a different application; however, the wrong application number was inadvertently placed on the Notice causing it to be mailed in the instant application by mistake. The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application and action on the amendment filed May 15, 2006.

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Telephone inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to S. Joseph Morano, Supervisory Patent Examiner for Art Unit 3617, at (571) 272-6684. Telephone inquiries regarding the status of the claims and other examination on the merits issues should be directed to the examiner of record, Frantz Jules, at (571) 272-6681.

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